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SUBJECT: CODEL PRC

1. WE ARE DELAYING SENDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOU TO
SUBMIT FORMAL REQUEST FOR FLIGHT CLEARANCE FOR CODEL
DEPARTURE FROM SHANGHAI OCTOBER 12 PENDING YOUR RESPONSE
TO FOLLOWING. --

2. AIRCRAFT COMMANDER HAS RAISED WITH US POSSIBILITY OF
SEEKING PRC APPROVAL FOR OVERLAND FLIGHT FROM SHANGHAI TO
HONG KONG. THIS WOULD SAVE AN ESTIMATED ONE HOUR FLIGHT
TIME AND WOULD, OF COURSE, BE MORE CONVENIENT FOR CODEL.

3. WE DO NOT, HOWEVER, HAVE A COMPLETE RECORD OF THE
HISTORY OF ANY SUCH REQUESTS TO PRC OFFICIALS AND ARE
UNCERTAIN WHETHER PRC HAS REJECTED SIMILAR ROUTING IN THE
PAST.

4. IF YOU SEE NO PROBLEM IN DOING SO, WE WOULD LIKE YOU
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TO INFORMALLY SOUND OUT MFA TO SEE HOW THEY WOULD REACT TO

A REQUEST FOR AN OVERLAND SHANGHAI-HONG KONG FLIGHT. THE
PROPOSED FLIGHT ROUTING (FLIGHT LEVEL 290) WOULD BE:

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DEPART SHANGHAI 12/0400Z
HANG CHOW (BO) 12/0415Z
SHANG JAO (CP) 12/0438Z
KAN CHOW (CM) 12/0508Z
YING TE (JB) 12/0525Z
PAI YUN (QX) 12/0532Z
SHIH LUNG (LQ) 12/0537Z
223ON 11450E (DEPART PRC AIR SPACE) 12/0547Z
ARRIVE HONG KONG 12/0610

5. ALTERNATIVE ROUTE WOULD BE SHANGHAI TO POINT NEAR
OKINAWA, POINT NEAR LUZON, HONG KONG.
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